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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PEPR, CY

SUBJECT: NIMETZ VISIT TO CYPRUS

REF: NICOSIA 2167

1. OUR PREFERENCE IS TO SCHEDULE MEETING WITH GALINDO-POHL FOR AFTERNOON OF SEPT 5 RATHER THAN MORNING OF SEPT 4. IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE, WE BELIEVE, TO MEET FIRST WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; AND, IN ADDITION, WE WOULD PREFER THAT MORNING OF SEPT 4 REMAIN OPEN FOR CONSULTATIONS IN EMBASSY.

2. MEETING WITH DENKTASH AND TOUR OF VAROSHA WOULD THEN BEST BE SCHEDULED FOR MORNING OF SEPT 6. WHILE IT STRIKES US AS LESS THAN IDEAL FOR NIMETZ TO VISIT VAROSHA IN THE COMPANY OF DENKTASH, WE UNDERSTAND THAT, PRACTICALLY  
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SPEAKING, THIS MAY BE THE ONLY WAY TO DO IT. ON THE ASSUMPTION, WHICH EMBASSY IS IN BEST POSITION TO EVALUATE, THAT THIS WOULD NOT CAUSE US UNDUE PROBLEMS WITH GREEK CYPRIOTS, WE WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO VAROSHA VISIT AS PROPOSED FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON IN FAMAGUSTA, AND YOU MAY SO INFORM DENKTASH. WE THINK THAT A RECEPTION IN THE EVENING OF SEPT 5 MAY BE OVERLOADING THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE OF THE

SCHEDULE SOMEWHAT, AND WOULD THEREFORE ASK THAT YOU DECLINE

DENKTASH'S OFFER. FORMAL SESSION WITH DENKTASH, TOUR OF  
VAROSHA AND LUNCHEON IN FAMAGUSTA SHOULD PROVIDE ADEQUATE  
OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH TURKISH CYPRI-  
OT LEADERSHIP.

3. PRESENT PLAN IS FOR EUR/SE DIRECTOR EWING AND CYPRUS  
DESK OFFICER CHAPMAN TO ACCOMPANY NIMETZ. CHAPMAN WOULD  
REMAIN IN NICOSIA FOR PERHAPS TWO ADDITIONAL DAYS FOR CON-  
SULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY. IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY,  
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RESERVING TWO ROOMS AT HILTON.  
NIMETZ ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION TO  
STAY AT RESIDENCE. CHRISTOPHER

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